Tron County Register.

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Snow fell in Montana on the 1st. King Peter, on the 30th, visited the scene of the ussassinations of King Alexander and Queen Drags in the old palace at Belgrade, Servia.

TOPICS OF THE DAY

NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL

been stong on the nose by a wasp.

injured, and A. Blochman and his son.

L. A. Bochman, bankers, also were

The executors and trustees of the

estate of former Judge Henry Hilton.

in New York city, reported, on the

29th, that it amounted all told to \$6,-

219,509. Its value was compared orig-

J. W. Maxwell, of Dallas, Tex., gen-

badly burt.

inally at \$20,000,000;

ng a fatal wound.

eral manager of the road.

Hutchinson, Kas., on the 1st.

that she died a few hours later.

While washing ribbons with gaso-

The action of the American govern-

sacre is watched with the closest at-

tention in Vienna on account of its

surrounded the jail at Hot Springs.

saleide by opening his jugular vein.

spend in the effort to lift it

cent, for a day's work of eight hours.

a vast amount of property was de-

stroved by an explosion, on the 30th,

Officials of the Union Pacific mine

at Hanna, Wyo., on the 1st, gave up

doing much damage to property.

registered 88.

Numerous prostrations were

ported at Cleveland, O., on the 1st, as

a result of the prevailing intense

heat. The government thermometer

It was semi-officially announced at

Kiel, on the 30th, as a further demon-

States, so strikingly emphasized by

American squadron, that Prince Adal-

visit the St. Louis exposition.

ert and Prince Henry of Prussia, with

Eugene Linxweiler, editor of the

Labor World and secretary of the

Chicago, have succeeded in raising

of \$6,000,000 or more from John D.

Chicago of the most magnificent

James Henry Raiston, an alleged

prophet, created a sensation in New

Orleans, on the 30th, by parading the

a famine in the country worse than

Mrs. Warren Thorpe and her daugh-

of the former's husband, Warren

A cloudburst, on the 2d, visited the

southwestern section of Texas, caus-

ing the death of several persons and

The United States transport Kil-

patrick sailed from Manila for New

hibits for the St. Louis exposition.

entailing a heavy property loss.

Thorpe.

medical institution in the world.

the German naval cordialities to the

stration of the entente between the

in a mine at Hanna, Wyo,

possible effect on eastern affairs.

Miss Susie Affleck was so se

Gustavus Swan, a pioneer teleg rapher of this country, known wide ly as a philanthropist and humanitarian, died at his home in Rome, N Y., on the 2d, aged 75.

The war department, on the 2d, telegraphed Gen. Grant, commanding the department of Texas, asking information concerning Lieut. Max Sulnon Twelfth cavalry, who has disappeared

For the first time in the history of American 90-footers a fatal accident occurred on the 2d. Carl B. Olsen, a seaman on the old cup defender Columbia, was drowned near Newport

Alice Furlong, the two-year-old bahy girl stolen from the doorsten of her mother's home in Chicago, was restored to her pavents, on the 30th and the woman who kidnaped the child was arrested.

Except for the claim of Mrs. Heier Potts Hall, which is still pending, the long Higation over the estate of the late George F. Gilman, millionaire ter merchant, ended, in New York, on the 30th, in a compromise.

Of the 234 men entombed by the mine explosion at Hanna Wyo, on the 30th, the boffies of only five had been recovered up to the 2d, and all hope that any of the others were still alive had been abandoned.

Rear-Admiral Evans, in a report to the mayy department, on the 29th again called attention to the neces sity of maintaining an adequate force of marines at Olongapo in the event of an emergency in China,

Prof. Cooley, of the state agricultural college at Bozeman, Mont., returned, on the 2d, from an investigtion of the grasshopper-ridden dis triet about Forsythe. He says the insects have devoured everything.

Gov. Beekham of Kentucky decided. on the 29th, to take advantage of the necessity of keeping state troops at Jackson, Breathitt county, by making that place the scene of the annual camp of instruction of the national

Mayor Mullins of Butte, Mont., announced, on the 30th, that he would draw the line on prize fights after the present carnival is over. Butte has become the Mecca of American pugilism, and the city is now full of

The British war office, on the 30th received a dispatch from Col. Rockfort, in Somaliland, which said that after a series of forced marches, the mad mullah's forces had been struck near Jeyd, surprised at dawn and 10,-000 spearmen killed.

President Francis of the St. Louis exposition called on Secretary Moody on the 30th, to express the hope that some naval vessels would be sent to St. Louis during the exposition. It is probable that the torpedo boat bacco Co., was sandbagged by a wom-

Mayor Johnson's fight to compe large corporations to pay additions taxes was reonened at Cleveland, O. on the 1st, when County Auditor Wright announced that he had added \$2.787.204 to the collectable taxes of five public service corporations.

The will of the late Nathaniel Me Kay, who died suddenly last summer at Atlantic City, shortly after his marriage, and whose wealth is variously estimated at from \$200,000 to several millions, was admitted to probute in Washington, D. C., on the 1st

The transport Sherman sailed, on the 1st, for Manila, via Gaum, with 119 saloon passengers, one squudron of the Twelfth eavaley and the Seven teenth infantry. Newly-coined Filipino pesos worth \$1,500,000 and \$80,000 in gold were taken on the transport

The new department of commerce was practically inaugurated, on th 1st, when the flag was raised on Ellis island, New York, transferring the jurisdiction of the island from the treasury department to that of the new department of labor and com-

The Iowa republican state conven tion was called to order in Des Moines on the 1st. The policy of protection and reciprocity was indorsed, and strong resolutions were adopted supporting President Roosevelt for renomination. Gov. Cummins was re-

in the federal court at Springfield, re As a result of the investigation of leased the prisoner on \$500 bond. postal service a change in the meth-A semi-official note issued at St. ods of investigating routes for proposed rural free delivery went into the Kishineff massacre makes the pooperation, on the 1st, by order of sition clear that Russia will brook no Postmaster-General Payne. Investi- outside interference with her internal gations will be made by states instead affairs. of congressional districts

Ex-Gov. Francis, president of the Louisiana Purchase exposition; W. H. Thompson, treasurer, and D. M. Houser, vice-president, had a conference with Secretary Shaw in Washington, on the 29th, regarding the re lease of the \$5,000,000 appropriated by congress for the exposition.

streets and predicting the destruction At Louisville, Ky., on the 2d, Bookof the city within a few months, and er T. Washington, head of the Tuskegee (Ala.) normal school, delivered that in India. an address in which he said that recent regrettable events in connection with the race question only went to Jackson, Mich., on the 2d, on warow that lynch law was not confined rants charging them with the murder to any one section of the country.

Monsignor D. J. O'Connel, rector of the Catholic university, sailed from New York, on the 1st, going to Rome on business pertaining to the university. He takes with him letters from the archbishons in the United States expressing their eagerness for further development of the university founded by Leo.

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d, Morris, the six-year-old son of Israel Serrate, was burned to death in Washington D. C., on the 2d, in a fire which started from a gasoline George Shattuck Morrison, aged 61,

a member of the isthmian canal commission, and one of the foremost civil engineers in America, died in New fork on the 2d.

An unconfirmed report reached St. Paul, Minn., on the 2d, that a tornado truck Benson, Minn. The Western Union reported no wires to that point.

Mrs. Robert Gibson, wife of a A terrific storm in New York city, prominent farmer of Tilden, Webster on the 2d, follow a period of intense county, Ky., died of blood poisoning, heat, caused four deaths and a score on the 27th, resulting from having of prostrations.

At Milwaukee, on the 2d, Karl By the overturning of a tallyho at Schulpious, a landscape gardener, was San Diego, Cal., on the 28th, Lieut. errested charged with robbing his Mayson of the French cruiser Protet. friend Karl Mueller, of \$7,500. now in the harbor there, was severely Treasurer Hollis of Negros Island.

. I., who is charged with the misppropriation of public funds, was reased, on the 2d, on \$5,000 bail. The Maniton house, at Maniton. ol., with one exception the finest ho-

el in Corolaro, was destroyed by fire m the 2d. The loss is estimated at 100,000,

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

eral superintendent of the Missouri Kansas & Texas railway, was pro-Thousands of educators from all moted, on the 1st, to be assistant genwer the country reached Boston, on the 5th, eager for the great conven-Givin Alyea, an engineer, of Hitchtion of the National Educational Ascock, Okla., shot and killed his young sociation, which begins its annual seswife on the 1st. Jealousy was the sion on the 6th.

cause. He then shot himself, inflict-Sixty-five loaded cars, the transfer nouse and other property belonging Robert Grose, the companion of to the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at John Newberry, who was murdered at Thicago Junction, O., was destroyed Sherman, Kas., was arrested at by fire on the 5th. Loss, \$200,000.

Twenty-five brave policemen at Evansville, Ind., twice prevented the line at her home in St. Louis, on the ynching, on the 5th, of Lee Brown, the negro, who killed Patrolman verely burned about the face and Louis N. Massey. breast from an explosion of the fluid

While schooling a three-year-old forse to take a hedge jump on his farm at Hempstend, L. I., on the 5th, ment concerning the petition to the exar regarding the Kisheneff mas-James L. Kernochan was seriously injured.

A mob composed of 300 white people at Pecria, Ill., on the 5th, sought the life of Minnie Pearl, colored, who While a mob of over 500 persons brutally whipped a small white boy. Ark., bent upon lynching Jim Dougherty, the condemned murderer, A waterspout of immense proportions struck in the vicinity of Greenswho, disemboweled Roger Williams, a burg, Pa., on the 5th. It is known fell-prisoner, Dougherty committed that 20 persons were drowned,

At the recent luncheon in the White House in honor of Sir Thomas Lipton president and traffic manager of the olorado Fuel and Iron Co., died at the latter caused much surprise when Redstone, Cal., on the 5th. be said that if he should win the cup Thomas De Paul, of New York eity,

this time it would represent an ininding his wife with another man at vestment of considerably more than Atlantic City, N. J., on the 5th, \$2,000,000. If he again failed to win it, stabbed her. She is dying. he said, he had still more millions to George Killiam, of Springfield, III.,

fied, on the 5th, as the result of be-State Comptroller R. M. Love was ng struck by a Chicago, Peoria & St. assassinated in his office in the state Louis train. eapitol at Austin, Tex., on the 30th,

The military company sent to Norby W. G. Hill, a discharged employe way, S. C., returned, on the 5th. They building. of the office. No cause for the deed had no clash with the negroes. The is known. Hill was killed in attempt-

town is quiet. The main building of the Hammond Mrs. F. F. Adams, Jr., wife of the vice-president of the F. F. Adams To-

Elias Trimble, an old resident of toilet room on a train en route to Wilkesburre, Pa., lost his life in an Milwaukee from Chicago on the 30th, effort to save a boy from drowning The railways at St. Joseph, Mo., on on the 5th. the 30th, gave in to the demands of Robert Keeton, of Lexington, Ky., the striking freight handlers and

shot and killed Sam Brown in a quaragreed to advance the scale 15 per rel over a woman on the 5th. Keeton driving in a buggy. The horse lunged escaped. The lives of 234 men were snuffed Four men in Leadville, Col., were out, scores of others were injured and

caught in a blizzard on the 5th. One late. had his face badly frozen. L. A. Moore, secretary of the city

of Dallas, Tex., was shot and killed, on the 5th, by his son. William Rudolph, who, with George

all hope of reaching the 232 entombed ollias, robbed the Union bank on miners who were caught by an ex-December 26, 1902, and killed Pinkerton Detective Charles J. Schumacher A tornado struck Wilder, Minn., on on January 24, escaped from the St. the 30th, killing three persons and Louis jail on the 6th.

Before the firemen could arrive sisters of charity from the House of Good Shepherd in Kansas City, Mo., on the 6th, assisted in fighting a fire that destroyed the sexton's house at Mount St. Mary's cemetery.

Thomas W. Lawson filed, in the Massachusetts supreme judicial court, imperial government and the United on the 6th, his declaration in the suit he has brought against the Bay State Gas Co., of Delaware, for \$1,736,000. Over twelve hundred of the 1,500 employes of John and James Dobson their suites, have been authorized to carpet mill, Philadelphia, on the 6th voted to return to work. No concessions have been made by the firm.

An issue of \$75,000 of 20-year five-

trades and labor assembly of Decatur er-cent, gold bonds was voted Ill., was arrested on the 30th, charged the directors of the Litchfield & Madiwith sending threatening postal cards son Railroad Co, at a meeting held in through the mail. Judge Humphrey, Springfield, Ill., on the 6th, Mrs. F. L. St. John, a prominent so-

ciety woman and church worker, was killed, on the 6th, in New York, by Petersburg, on the 30th, in regard to being thrown into the rapid transit subway by an electric car. Admiral Dewey, on the 6th, re-

signed as president of the Thomas Jefferson Memorial association, and Trustees of Rush medical college, Lieut.-Gen, Nelson A. Miles has been elected to succeed him. fund of \$1,000,000, thus assuring a gift Gov. Peabody of Colorado, on the 6th,

removed George W. Thatcher as com-Rockefeller, and the construction in missioner in chief, and Van E. Rouse as member and treasurer of the Colo rado World's fair board, Joseph J. Gill, republican, of Steubenville, O., on the 6th, sent his resig-

of congress from the Sixteenth congressional district. At the request of Receiver Smith, of New York, Lewis Nixon, on the 6th, consented to remain as president of the United States Shipbuilding Co. ter, Pearl McDonald, were arrested at

nation to Gov. Nash as the member

At a meeting of the trustees of the Stanford university, California, on the 6th, Judge Leib, of San Jose, resigned president of the board.

The annual convention of the American Flint Glass Workers' union convened, on the 6th, in Cincinnati, with 300 delegates present.

As a result of the breaking of the York, on the 2d, with 500 tons of ex- 20 persons are known to be dead and elected Prof. S. P. Ban president. Oakford Park (Pa.) dam, on the 6th, 16 are missing.

MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

History of Missouri.

The Missouri World's fair commisering her babe soon after its tion has decided to publish a complete history of Missouri. The work international automobile race will be compiled under the direction the James Gordon Bennett cup of Walter Williams, of Columbia, the commission's superintendent of publiwon by Jenetzy, of the German cation. It is the intention of the commission that this history be an the presence of an awe-stricken accurate and authentic chronicle of Missouri. It will also contain a history of the resources, geography and commerce of the state. The history will be completed before the opening of the World's fair. A large number of volumes will be printed in the Missouri building for distribution during the exposition period. It will contain valuable information on all subjects relative to Missouri, and will be distributed among visitors from all parts of the world.

Saved Her Child. Charles Hesser, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hesser, of Carthage, was rescued in an heroic manner, after sinking twice in a well into which he had fallen while playing. Attracted by the screams of the drowning boy, Mrs. Hesser ran to the scene, and after futile attempts to reach the child from the curbing jumped into the well. She succeeded in holding him above water until aid came, but almost at the cost of her own life. The well was in process of construction, and contained ten feet of water. Mrs. Hesser was lifted in a bucket.

Another Grand Jury in Cole. Another session of the Cole county

grand jury is to be called for July 27, o continue the investigation into legislative boodling. Preliminaries already have been arranged. It is understood that this grand jury has been summoned to supplement the work of the St. Louis grand jury, are expected.

Rich Zine Strike.

A big zine strike has been made on four lots of the famous Eleventh Hour ground, near Joplin. The drill shows a solid 20-foot race of ore of the highest grade. The four lots have been sold to a syndicate of eastern capitalists, headed by Frank Nicholson. The land will be developed at

An Old Citizen Passes Away. Richard Hodgins, justice of the peace in Central township, St. Louis county, died the other day. He had contracted a cold, and this, together with his age, was the cause of death. He was 67, and had the wall of the dam and within five resided in St. Louis county for more than forty years.

Drowned While Wading Creek.

William Merschman, aged 19, son of a prominent farmer of the Preston A. C. Cass, of Denver, Col., first vicevicinity, near Carthage, was drowned while fishing in North Fork creek. He attempted to wade the stream, and was seized with cramps in midereck. The body was recovered.

Boys Sentenced to Penitentiary,

Three years in the penitentiary was the sentence given two boys, Scott Willis and James Whalen, at St. Joseph, by Judge Casteet in the criminal court. They pleaded guilty to stealing the lead used in plumbing a

Corn and Wheat Poor.

The report of the Missouri state agricultural board shows that the wheat crop in this state will be less than half that of last year, and that the late corn crop, in acreage and from Greensburg and Jeannette. The present condition, is far below the average.

Woman Killed By a Train. Mrs. A. B. McCov was killed at a

railway crossing at Moberly while as she tried to get it across out of the way of the train, but it was too Was Well Known at St. Joseph. Henry R. Angell, who was once #

eading dry goods merchant of St. Joseph, died of a complication of diseases. He was 70, and had lived in St. Joseph nearly forty years. He had no relatives living there. The "Servant Problem." Mrs. Russell Harding, of St. Louis,

thinks she has solved the "servant problem." She has secured a complete outfit of Japanese for her elegant new residence, including a competent male cook.

Mexico Incht Plant Sold. A company has purchased the Mexico Electric Light Co.'s plant from Messrs. Thomas Waddell, Harry Rubey and W. E. McCully for a price

in the neighborhood of \$35,000. Found Dead in Bed. Edgar Percy Ford, a postal clerk. running between Sedalia and Deni-

son, was found dead in bed at Se dalia, death resulting presumably from heart disease. Death of Judge E. M. Hughes.

Judge E. M. Hughes died at Montomery of paralysis, a few days ago. The funeral was held under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity.

Joplin Educator Chosen. J. D. Eliff, superintendent of Joplin chools, has been elected assistant superintendent of the St. Joseph public schools at a salary of \$1,800. Farmer Commits Suicide.

Reason Zinn, a prominent farmer, committed suicide at his home on Spring River prairie, eight miles southwest of Mount Vernon.

Mrs. Harris B. Harrison. Mrs. Harriet B. Garrison, wife of Daniel E. Garrison, member of the Garrison family, prominent in St. Louis, died the other day. Senator Vest's Health.

Senator Vest is much improved and is out driving these fine days at Sweet Springs. The senator is feeble, but plant of the Barber Asphalt Paving Co., and the warehouse of the De his general health is good. Moines Saddlery Co., situated in dif-Great Stock to Own. ferent parts of the city, were de-

The Boatmen's bank of St. Louis has increased its dividend from seven to ten per cent., and the stock has advanced to \$240 a share.

President of Marion College. The board of curators of Marion college met at Fredericktown and

DROWNED BY CLOUDBURST

Upwards of One Hundred Lives Reported Lost by a Cloudburst in Pennsylvania.

PLEASURE SEEKERS OVERWHELMED.

They Were Gathered at Oakland Park, it the Vicinity of Greensburg, and Were Overwhelmed, Almost Without Warning, by a Wall of Water Which Carried Everything Before It.

Greensburg, Pa., July 6 .- A waterspout of immense proportions strikng in the vicinity of Oakford Park yesterday created a flood that caused great loss of life and property. It known that at least twenty persons were lost and rumors place the number of dead at more than a hundred, out up to a late hour last night only three or four bodies have been recovered having been washed to the

John Montgomery, who died re-cently at his home just east of St. Joseph, left an estate valued at \$100,banks of the little creek that runs 000. The will has been filed in the parallel with the park. The names probate court. The three principal At three o'clock rain began to fall peneficiaries are Mrs. Martha Jane in torrents in the vicinity of the park Register, the only child of the testaand spread over a territory covering tor, of Los Angeles; Georgia Montprobably ten miles. A half hour later gomery, a niece and adopted daughter the cloudburst occurred, and the numof the testator, and William Jewell ber of umbrellas carried by college, Liberty. Mr. Montgomery dicrowds were crushed like eggshells, rected that \$10,000 be given to the The waters in the lake north of Oak-Liberty institution. Mrs. . Register ford park began to swell, and Manhad not been on good terms with her ager James McGrath, believing there father for many years, and because of was danger of a final break in the this she will receive but a moderate great walls of the dam, hurried share. Owing to disappointment, it imong the crowds of pleasure seek is claimed, she was seized with a vioers who had gathered under the roof lent attack of nervous prostration and eating sandwiches, the merry-gois now a patient in a hospital in St round, the theater, the dancing pavil-Joseph. More indictments against the boodlers | ion and other buildings in line of the water should the banks break and A Plague of Flees. There is a plague of fleas in and near Kansas City districts which warning them to run to the hills. On both sides of the grounds there are high hills, the park being located in were under the waters of the recent a ravine about a fourth of a mile wide flood. Persons doing business in the and a mile long. The people being wet bottoms, Armourdale and Argenprotected from the rain did not want tine, have been very much annoyed to leave, and not until Mr. McGrath by the fleas, and visitors who have and his assistant entered each buildgone there to see the devastation ing in turn and simply drove the wrought by the flood have carried crowds out into the rain did they realaway innumerable fleas of a peculiize that the park's managers were in arly hungry variety. Kansas City just now might be called flea-plague earnest, for they knew after careful study of the dam that the awful rain meant probably the breaking of the wall that held five acres of water Jury Failed to Agree.

About a half hour after the building The case of W. H. Rice, charged had been cleared the waters mounted

ad other amusement places were

wisted about, and all but the dancing

pavilion and large lunch stand were

knocked from their foundations. The

rain continued to fall in torrents, and

shout four o'clock 40 feet of the wall

of the dam to the east gave way with

erash. The flood beat down the ra-

ine with a roar that was heard for

wo miles. A half mile down at the

unction of the Greensburg and Jean-

nette and the park car lines the ear

parns are located. The entrance

gates to the park were lifted, and

with the force of a pile-driver the

nammoth posts were hurled by the

waters against the barn beyond in

which was located the small waiting

room, and on the track was standing

car loaded with people on their way

electric storm rendered all the pow-

er south of here useless, and the mo-

torman was unable to move the car.

The flood struck the waiting room

containing probably a dozen people

I number of them struggled to the

point of safety, but in the excitement

that followed it is not positive how

many were lost. The street car was

caught and swept into the creek and

whirled and tumbled about. A num-

ber of people in the car jumped off.

and there are conflicting stories as to

the number of persons who were ear-

ried with the car. Among those who

were dashed into the flood was C. M

McClain, of Greensburg; Edward

O'Brien and Joseph Overly and Misses

Keefer and Crum. Young McClain is

an expert swimmer and has excep-

tional courage. The cries for helr

from the two unknown wome

brought the young man to their side

as they were struggling in the water.

and grabbing both about the waist

he kept their heads above water as

the three were carried in the direc-

tion of Jeannette by the raging tide

The brave lad held to the women for

more than a mile, and then exhausted

and ready to sink to his death he re-

leased his hold and the women sank

It was with the greatest difficulty that

he managed to get to shore. He went

back to the park but up to a late

hour last night the names of the

that fully ten people who were in the

car were drowned.

carried away.

women were not known. It is believed

Standing on the platform near the

raiting room there were a man and

learned. When the flood came the

husband escaped, but the wife was

DENIED A REHEARING.

The Missouri Supreme Court Denies

a Rebearing in Aft'y,-Gen.

Jefferson City, Mo., July 4 .- The

supreme court, en banc, denies a re-

hearing to Attorney General Crow in

his suit for ouster of the Continental

Tobacco Co. and of the Santa Fe and

other railroads on charges of viola-

tion of anti-trust laws. The former

decision of the court was against

Fires at Des Moines, In.

stroyed by fire early Friday morning

Condition of the Cotton Crop.

cotton report of the agricultural de-

partment shows cotton to be 77, at

compared with 74.1, May 26, 1903;

84.7 on June 25, 1902,

Washington, July 4.-The monthly

causing an aggegate loss of \$60,000.

him. This ends the case.

Crow's Ouster Suits.

with the murder of W. O. Butler, at Nyhart, last March, was given to the minutes water to the depth of five feet jury at Butler, Bates county. Rice vas flowing over the entire length of lives at Binger, Okla., and was visiting 400 feet of the wall. The pack, or at Nyhart when he shot Butler. Jealravine, studded with buildings, the ousy is supposed to be the motive. The jury so far has failed to agree merry-go-round, the laughing gallery

and the result probably will be a hung jury.

Rewards Offered. Gov. Dockery has issued a proclamation, offering a reward of \$200 each for the arrest and conviction of the nurderer of Delia Johnston, who was killed in Shannon county, and for the arrest and conviction of J. B. Crosswhite, of Monroe county, who is wanted for the assault on Viola White. The rewards hold good for one year.

Assaulted By a Stranger. Ar unknown white man, with a razor, assaulted L. M. Wilson, a traveling man for the Armour Packing Co., in St. Joseph. Wilson's death is expected. Sixty wounds cover his head, arms and body. The stranger also assaulted C. E. Baker, a friend of Wilson's, who is also badly wound-

Foul Air Kills Miner.

Edward Houk, a miner, of Chitwood, was instantly killed in the Quaker mine from foul air. Houk was being hoisted out of the shaft, which is 140 feet deep, and when with in 10 feet of the top fell headlong to the bottom. He was 27 years old and

Fell One Hundred and Fifty Feet. Tumbling from a platform on the ourteenth floor of the Chemical building annex, Olive and Eighth streets, St. Louis, Richard Dickson, 48 years old, a laborer, went headlong into a temporary elevator shaft, falling 150 feet, and was killed

Increased Teachers' Salaries. By the adoption of the report of the finance committee the St. Louis board of education increased the salaries of all the teachers of the publie schools about six per cent, above the salaries paid during the last term.

Drowned Trying to Save Wife.

Mrs. Nora Winfrey, aged 29, committed suicide by jumping from the bridge over the Blue river, at Leeds, and her husband, George Winfrey, aged 21, was drowned while trying to escue his wife.

Methodists Celebrate.

Methodist Episcopal churches of St Louis held union services at the wife whose names have not been Odeon, Sunday, in celebration of the two hurdredth anniversary of birth of John Wesley, founder of Methodism.

> Passion Play Not Coming. The report that the Passion play in ts entirety was to be produced in St.

Louis during the World's fair has

proven to be without foundation, After Eastern Capitalists. Circuit Attorney Folk of St. Louis hopes to uncover the eastern capitalists who had connection with the street railways consolidation law.

Signs of Growth. The postmaster general has made an order to allow \$21,000 for payment of salaries of additional letter carriers for the St. Louis post office.

Wants a Home in St. Louis. Des Moines Ia., July 4.-The brick Commander Booth-Tucker of the Salvation army urges that a home of the army be built at St. Louis, where much good can be accomplished.

Coal Oil Inspector Appointed. Gov. Dockery has appointed William Gardner, of Excelsior Springs, coal off inspector of Clay county for a term of two years from date.

Again Connected by Street Cara. The two Kansas Citys are again connected by street cars, for the first time in weeks

THE POPE'S REIGN ENDING.

STATE ITEMS

Big Cement Plant for Louisians.

equal to its capital. The company has

purchased 18 tracts of land immedi-

ately south of Louisians, part of it ly-

ing within the city limits, and

amounting to over 1,000 acres, at a

cost of about \$75,000. A site has been

selected and the plant, which will be

one of the largest single plants ever

erected, can be operated more eco-nomically and advantageously than

any other plant in the country. It will

have a capacity-of 5,000 barrels per

day. The cement experts who have

made tests of the shale, silica and

limestone in the hills on the land pur-

chased by the company state that it

not only equals but surpasses that of

Daughter Was Disappointed.

the Lehigh valley.

Negotiations have been closed for

the establishment, at Louisiana, of a cement plant to cost \$3,000,000. The Leo XIII. Calmly Passing From company has been organized under the laws of the state of Delaware, with a paid up capital of \$1,500,000, and will issue bonds for an amount Life Unto Death-Extreme Unction Administered.

FULL TRUST IN THE DIVINE MERCY.

Fouching Prayers Offered for Dying Pontiff-Impressive Group Surrounds the Central Figure in Death Chamber-Speaks of Life and Death with Same Serenity.

Rome, July 7, 3:55 a. m.-Another morning has broken on the pathetic scene within the simple chamber of the vatican where Pope Leo lies dying. As the soft light of dawn penetrated into the room the pontiff whispered to his devoted physician that he desired the shutters of the windows to be opened, saying:

"I wish to see once more, perhaps for the last time, the rays of the

sun. It was just a short while after the pope came back to consciousness from a sleep which Dr. Lapponi had induced by a strong dose of chloral. His sleep was so deathlike that artificial respiration was continued, and Dr. Lapponi every few minutes leaned auxiously over the couch to observe the illustrious patient and listen to his hardly perceptible breathing. Pone Leo awoke without perspiration feeble to extreme and his voice hardly audible. The fits of coughing has brought pains in his chest and shoulders, and thinking his end was now

near, he said to Dr. Lapponi: "Tell me when the time really

The doctor assured his holiness that he believed the danger of his immedi ate passing was averted for the night and for the day.

Those seemingly last moments of Pope Leo are full of solemnity. Perbaps his last hours would be less melancholy and sad if the august sufferer were less conscious of the circumstances and his mind less clead as to the duration of time remaining to him before he enters eternity. Although his physical powers are at the lowest cbb and his breathing becomes more labored, the pope's mind is clear, as is manifest to all around him by his bright, expressive eyes, the few words he now and then succeeds in attering. The scene is so touching that those present can scarce re-

strain their tears. Count Camille Pecci, the pope's tephew, whom the dying man kept by his side yesterday, was so exhausted late last night by his contending emotions that he had to be taken from his uncle's room, completely worn out. A few moments before, as he stood bowed beside the bed. Pope Leg haid his hand on his head with pa-

ernal affection, saying: "Take courage." Shortly after ten o'clock at night the pontiff received extreme unction At nine o'clock his condition seemed o hopeless that only a short time apparently remained before he would glide into his last sleep. At Dr. Lapponi's initiative a hasty consultation of the pope's relatives, Cardinal Rampolla and other ecclesiastics was held and it was decided that extreme unction should be given. The pontiff received the announcement with his usual calmness, and though scarcely able to speak audibly he said he kney his time had come and he was ready to appear before the sublime tribuna

with full trust in the divine mercy. Monsignor Pifferi, Pope Leo's confessor, administered the extreme unction, and when the ceremony was over his holiness sank back on the pillow with apparent great relief that all was done and that he was enter ing into rest after his long pilgrim-

RUDOLPH ESCAPES JAIL.

nion Bank Robber and Slayer of Detective Schumacher Climbs to Roof and Flees.

St. Louis, July 7.-William Rudolph who, with George Collins, robbed the Union bank on December 26, 1902, and killed Pinkerton Detective Charles J. Schumacher on January 24, escaped from the city jail at the four courts late yerterday afternoon.

With the date of his trial for mur der only one week off the desperate man risked his life for liberty by climbing to the roof of the jail, and then taking two 20-foot leaps to the ground. Half an hour after his escape be

came known 200 policemen and Pink erton detectives were searching for Rudolph, but up to two o'clock this morning he had evaded them. Rudolph's escape is exactly like

that of "Skippy" Rohan several years ago It is believed that Rohan's method of gtting outside of the prison had been thoroughly explained to the desperate robbed and murderer, and he followed it to the letter.

MATTERS OF NO MOMENT.

French subscriptions to the amount of 500,000 francs have been received for the statue to Bunsen, the grea German scientist.

The longest recorded run of a motor without stopping upon English roads was made by Mr. Suthwaite, on March 14, 1900. It was from Edinburgh to Selby, 221 miles, and accomplished in

Citizens of Tioga, Pa., have erected a monument to the memory of John Schaeffer, a railroad watchman, who was killed while attempting to save the life of a woman who was crossing the Reading tracks.

The indications are that foreign travel will this summer exceed that of any previous season. Sixty-seven sailings a month of first-class passenger steamships will be made from New York for European ports. This is pro-vision for 86,000 passengers between April and September. An expert estimate puts the amount paid for steamship fares at \$31,000,000 and the expenditures in Europe at \$70,000,000 This weighs heavily against our four to five million balance of trade.